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Mr. Sidney L. Strickland, Jr. Secretary Interstate Commerce Commission Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Strickland:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11303(a) are one original and one certified true copy of a Security Agreement dated May 7, 1991, a primary document as defined in the Commission's Rules for the Recordation of Documents under 49 C.F.R. Section 1177.

The names and addresses of the parties to enclosed the document are:

Secured Party:

Northeastern Minnesota Initiative Fund

204 Ordean Building

424 West Superior Street Duluth, Minnesota 55802

Debtor:

E J Railroad, Inc., dba North Shore Scenic

Railroad

506 West Michigan Street Duluth, Minnesota 55802

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$15 payable to the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return a stamped copy of the enclosed document to Charles T. Kappler, Esq., Alvord and Alvord, 918 Sixteenth Street. N.W., Washington, 20006.

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Mr. Sidney L. Strickland, Jr. June 10, 1991 Page Two

A short summary of the enclosed primary document to appear in the Commission's Index is:

Security Agreement dated May 7, 1991 between E J Railroad, Inc., dba North Shore Scenic Railroad, Debtor, and Northeastern Minnesota Initiative Fund, Secured Party, covering all railroad equipment now owned or hereafter acquired, including but not limited to one General Motors Model GP7M Locomotive and five (5) Depowered Budd Coaches.

Very truly yours,

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Charles T. Kappler

CTK/bg Enclosures

EXHIBIT A

All railroad equipment now owned or hereafter acquired including, but not limited to the following:

General Motors Model GP7M Diesel Locomotive - builder's Serial No. 6074-5

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Interstate Commerce Commission Washington, D.C. 20423

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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Dear

Sir:

The enclosed dcoument(s) was recorded pursuant to the provisions of Section 11303 of the Insterstate Commerce Act, 49 U.S.C. 11303, on 6/10/91 at 2:40pm , and assigned recordation number(s). 17381

Sincerely yours,

Sidney L. Strickland, Jr. Secretary

SECURITY AGREEMENT

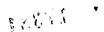
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DEBTOR	EJ RAILROAD, INC., d/b/a North Shore Scenic Railroad	SECURED PARTY	NORTHEASTERN MINNESOTA INITIATIVE FUND
BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS	506 West Michigan Street	ADDRESS	204 Ordean Building 424 West Superior Street
CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE	Duluth, Minnesota 55802	CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE	Duluth, Minnesota 55802

Debtor ma it is or m several; a (herein ca	rity Interest and Collateral. To secure the payment and performance of each and every debt, liability and obligation of every type and description which ay now or at any time hereafter owe to Secured Party (whether such debt, liability or obligation now exists or is hereafter created or incurred, and whether hay be direct or indirect, due or to become due, absolute or contingent, primary or secondary, liquidated or unliquidated, or joint, several or joint and ill such debts, liabilities and obligations being herein collectively referred to as the "Obligations"). Debtor hereby grants Secured Party a security interest alled the "Security Interest") in the following property (herein called the "Collateral") (check applicable boxes and complete information):
•	NVENTORY:
	All inventory of Debtor, whether now owned or hereafter acquired;
	EQUIPMENT, FARM PRODUCTS AND CONSUMER GOODS:
4	All equipment of Debtor, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, including but not limited to: (describe equipment by items or types) as described on the attached Exhibit A
(All farm products of Debtor, whether now owned or (except as provided below in the case of crops) hereafter acquired, including but not limited to (i) all poultry and livestock and their young, products thereof and produce thereof, (ii) all crops, whether annual or perennial, and the products thereof (except future crops not growing or planted within one year from the date hereof), and (iii) all feed, seed, fertilizer, medicines and other supplies used or produced by Debtor in farming operations. The real estate concerned with the above described crops growing or to be grown is:
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1	and the name of the record owner is:
,	The following goods of types of goods.
(c) A	ACCOUNTS, CONTRACT RIGHTS AND OTHER RIGHTS TO PAYMENT:
	□ Each and every right of Debtor to the payment of money, whether such right to payment now exists or hereafter arises, whether such right to payment arises out of a sale, lease or other disposition of goods or other property by Debtor, out of a rendering of services by Debtor, out of a loan by Debtor, out of the overpayment of taxes or other liabilities of Debtor, or otherwise arises under any contract or agreement, whether such right to payment is or is not already earned by performance, and howsoever such right to payment may be evidenced, together with all other rights and interests (including all liens and security interests) which Debtor may at any time have by law or agreement against any account debtor or other obligor obligated to make any such payment or against any of the property of such account debtor or other obligor; all including but not limited to all present and future debt instruments, chattel papers, accounts and contract rights of Debtor.
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	SENERAL INTANGIBLES: All general intangibles of Debtor, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, including, but not limited to, applications for patents, patents, copyrights and trademarks.
all tangib	with all substitutions and replacements for any of the foregoing property and proceeds of any and all of the foregoing property and, in the case of sile Collateral, together with (i) all accessories, attachments, parts, equipment, accessions and repairs now or hereafter attached or affixed to or connection with any such goods, and (ii) all warehouse receipts, bills of lading and other documents of title now or hereafter covering such goods.
(a) De	sentations, Warranties and Agreements. Debtor represents, warrants and agrees that: abtor is an individual, a partnership, a corporation and, if Debtor is an individual, the Debtor's residence is at the address of Debtor shown at the beginning of this Agreement.
	he Collateral will be used primarily for \square personal, family or household purposes; \square farming operations; \boxtimes business purposes.
(c) {	If any part or all of the tangible Collateral will become so related to particular real estate as to become a fixture, the real estate concerned is:
- 8	and the name of the record owner is:
(d) C	Debtor's chief place of business is located at
	or, if left blank, at Debtor's chief place of business.
	THIS AGREEMENT CONTAINS ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS SET FORTH ON THE REVERSE SIDE HEREOF, ALL OF WHICH ARE MADE A PART HEREOF.
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ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

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2. Additional Representations, Warranties and Agreements. Debtor represents, warrants and agrees that

- (a) Debtor has (or will have at the time Debtor acquires rights in Collateral hereafter arising) absolute title to each item of Collateral free and clear of all security interests, liens and entire practices, except the Security Interest, and will defend the Collateral against all claims or demands of all persons other than Secured Party. Debtor will not self or otherwise dispose of the Collateral prany interest therein without the prior written consent of Secured Party, except that, until the occurrence of an Event of Default and the revocation by Secured Party of Debtor's right to do so, Debtor may self any inventory constituting Collateral to buyers in the ordinary course of business and use and consume any farm products constituting Collateral in Debtor's farming operations. If Debtor is a partnership, the partner(s) executing this Agreement has (have) authority to act or the partnership.
- (b) Debtor will not permit any tangible Collateral to be located in any state (and, if county filing is required, in any county) in which a financing statement covering such Collateral is required to be, but has not in fact been, filed in order to perfect the Security Interest.
- (c) Each right to payment and each instrument, document, chattel paper and other agreement constituting or evidencing Collateral is for will be when arising or issued) the valid, genuine and legally enforceable obligation, subject to no defense, ser-off or counterclaim (other than those arising in the ordinary course of business) of the account debtor or other obligor named therein or in Debtor's records pertaining thereto as being obligated to pay such obligation. Debtor will neither agree to any material modification or amendment nor agree to any cancellation of any such obligation without Secured Party's prior written consent, and will not subordinate any such right to payment to claims of other creditors of such account debtor or other obligor
- (d) Debtor will (i) keep all tangible Collateral in good repair, working order and condition, normal depreciation excepted, and will, from time to time, replace any worn, broken or defective pair; thereof; (iii) promptly pay all taxes and other governmental charges levied or assessed upon or against any Collateral are upon a against the creation, perfection or continuance of the Security Interests; liens and encumbrances except the Security Interest; (iv) at all responsible times, permit Secured Party vor its representatives to examine or inspect any Collateral, wherever located, and to examine, inspect and copy Debtor's books and records pertaining to the Collateral and its business and financial condition or to the Collateral and pertaining to Debtor's books and records pertaining to the Collateral and Collateral and Debtor's business and financial condition as Secured Party wany from time to time reasonably request, (vii) promptly notify Secured Party or any loss of or material damage to any Collateral or of any adverse change known to Debtor, in the prospect of payment of any sums due on or under any instrument, obcument or charted paper constituting Collateral or any time so requests whether the request is made before or after the occurrence of an Event of Default), promptly deliver to Secured Party any instrument, document or chartel paper constituting Collateral diverse due as assigned by Debtor; (vivil) at all times keep all tangible Collateral insured against risks of life (including so-called extended coverage), theft, collision (in case of Collateral Consisting of motor vehicles) and such other risks and in such amounts as Secured Party wan y reasonably request in such as a security interest properly norde on a certificate of title; (x) pay when due or remburse Sepayable to Secured Party to the extent of its interest; (xi) from time to time execute such documents and security interest properly norde on a certificate of title; (x) pay when due or remburse Sepayable to Secured Party wand to a not of th
- 5. Lock Box, Collateral Account. If Secured Party so requests at any time (whether before or after the occurrence of an Event of Default), Debtor will direct each of its account debtors to make payments due under the relevant account or chattel paper directly to a special lock hox to be under the control of Secured Party. Debtor hereby authorizes and directs Secured Party to deposit into a special collateral account to be established and maintained with Secured Party all checks, drafts and cash payments received in said lock box. All deposits in said collateral account shall constitute proceeds of Collateral and shall not constitute payment of any Obligation. At its option, Secured Party may, at any time, apply finally collected funds on deposit in said collateral account. If a collateral account is so established, Debtor agrees that it will promptly deliver to Secured Party, for deposit into said collateral account, all payments on accounts and chattel paper received by Cebtor shall be delivered to Secured Party in the form received (except for Debtor's endorsement where necessary). Until so deposited, all payments on accounts and chattel paper received by Debtor chall be held in trust by Debtor for and as the property of Secured Party and shall not be commingled with any funds or property of Debtor.
 - Collection Rights of Secured Party. Notwithstanding Secured Party's rights under Section 5 with respect to any and all debt instruments, chattel papers, accounts, and other rights to payment stituting Collateral (including proceeds). Secured Party may, at any time (both before and after the occurrence of an Event of Default) notify any account debtor, or any other person obligated to any amount due, that such chattel paper, account, or other right to payment has been assigned or transferred to Secured Party for security and shall be paid directly to Secured Party. If Secured ty so requests at any time, Debtor will so notify such account debtors and other obligors in writing and will indicate on all invoices to such account debtors or other obligors that the amount due hayable directly to Secured Party. At any time after Secured Party or Debtor's ne, demand, sue for, collect or receive any money or property at any time payable or receivable on account of, or securing, any such chattel paper, account, or other right to payment, or grant any ension to, make any compromise or settlement with or otherwise agree to waive, modify, amend or change the obligations (including collateral obligations) of any such account debtor or other obligor.
- 1. Assignment of Insurance. Debtor hereby assigns to Secured Party, as additional security for the payment of the Obligations, any and all moneys (including but not limited to proceeds of insurance and refunds of unearned premiums) due or to become due under, and all other rights of Debtor under or with respect to, any and all policies of insurance covering the Collateral, and Debtor hereby directs the issuer of any such policy to pay any such moneys directly to Secured Party. Both before and after the occurrence of an Event of Default, Secured Party may (but need not), in its own name or in Debtor's name, execute and deliver proofs of claim, receive all such moneys, indorse checks and other instruments representing payment of such moneys, and adjust, litigate, compromise or release any claim against the issuer of any such policy.
- 3. Events of Default. Each of the following occurrences shall constitute an event of default under this Agreement (herein called "Event of Default"). (i) Debtor shall fail to pay any or all of the Obligations when due or (if payable on demand) on demand, or shall fail to observe or perform any covenant or agreement herein binding on it; (ii) any representation or warranty by Debtor set forth in this Agreement or made to Secured Party in any financial statements or reports submitted to Secured Party by or on behalf of Debtor shall prove materially false or misleading; (iii) Debtor or any guarantor of any Obligation shall (A) fail to conduct its business substantially as now conducted; or (B) be or become insolvent (however defined); or (C) commit an act of bankruptcy under the United States Bankruptcy Act; or (D) file or have filed against it, voluntarily, a petition in bankruptcy or for reorganization or for the adoption of an arrangement or plan under the United States Bankruptcy Act; or (E) initiate or have initiated against it, voluntarily, any act, process or proceeding under any insolvency law or other statute or law providing for the modification or adjustment of the rights of creditors; or (F) if a corporation, partnership or organization, be dissolved or liquidated or, if a partnership, suffer the death of a partner or, if an individual, die; (iv) Secured Party shall in good faith believe that the prospect of due and punctual payment of any or all of the Obligations is impaired.
- 3. Remedies upon Event of Default. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default under Section 8 and at any time thereafter, Secured Party may exercise any one or more of the following rights and remedies: (i) declare all unmatured Obligations to be immediately due and payable, and the same shall thereupon be immediately due and payable, without presentment or other notice or demand, (ii) exercise and enforce any or all rights and remedies available upon default to a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code, including but not limited to the right to take possession of any Collateral, proceeding without judicial process or by judicial process lwithout a prior hearing or notice thereot, which Debtor hereby expressly waives), and the right to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any or all of the Collateral, and in connection therewith, Secured Party may require Debtor to assemble the Collateral and make it available to Secured Party at a place to be designated by Secured Party which is reasonably convenient to both parties, and if notice to Debtor of any intended disposition of Collateral or any other intended action is required by law in a particular instance, such notice shall be deemed commercially reasonable if given (in the manner specified in Section 11) at least 10 calendar days prior to the date of intended disposition or other action; (iii) exercise or enforce any or all other rights or remedies available to Secured Party by law or agreement against the Collateral, against Debtor or against any other person or property. If this Agreement is governed by the laws or the State of Montana, then, in addition to the foregoing rights and remedies, upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, the sheriff of any county in which the Collateral, or any part thereof, is located may, upon request by Secured Party and the delivery to the sheriff of a copy of this Agreement, take possession of the Collateral or so much as may be found within his county and sell the same as provided by Revised Codes of Montana, 1947,
- 10. Other Personal Property. Unless at the time Secured Party takes possession of any tangible Collateral, or within seven days thereafter. Debtor gives written notice to Secured Party of the existence of any goods, papers or other property of Debtor, not affixed to or constituting a part of such Collateral, but which are located or found upon or within such Collateral, describing such property. Secured Party shall not be responsible or liable to Debtor for any action taken or omitted by or on hehalf of Secured Party with respect to such property without actual knowledge of the existence of any such property or without actual knowledge that it was located or to be found upon or within such Collateral.
- 11. Miscellaneous. This Agreement does not contemplate a sale of accounts, contract rights or chattel paper, and, as provided by law, Debtor is entitled to any surplus and shall remain hable for any deficiency. This Agreement can be waived, modified, amended, terminated or discharged, and the Security Interest can be released, only explicitly in a writing signed by Secured Party shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose given. Mere delay or failure to act shall not preclude the exercise or enforcement of any of Secured Party's inghts or remedies. All rights and remedies of Secured Party shall be cumulative and may be exercised singularly or concurrently, at Secured Party's option, and the exercise or enforcement of any other. All notices to be given to Debtor shall be deemed sufficiently given if delivered or mailed by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, to Debtor at its address set forth above or at the most recent address shown on Secured Party's records. Secured Party's duty of care with respect to Collateral in its possession las imposed by law) shall be deemed fulfilled if Secured Party exercises reasonable care in physically safekeeping such Collateral or, in the case of Collateral in the custody or pussession of a bailed or other third person, exercises reasonable care in the selection of the bailed or other third person, and Secured Party need not otherwise preserve, protect, insure or care for any Collateral. Secured Party shall not be obligated to preserve any rights Debtor may have against prior parties, to realize on the Collateral at all or in any particular manner or order, or to 10017 any coch proceeds of Collateral in any particular order of application. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inter to the henefit of Debtor and Secured Party and their respective heirs, representatives. Agreement if appropriate for the purpose of filing, but the failure of Secured Party and Debtor waves notice of Secured Party's acceptance hereof Secured Party may e

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All railroad equipment now owned or hereafter acquired including, but not limited to the following:

General Motors Model GP7M Diesel Locomotive - builder's Serial No. 6074-5

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)ss.
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS)

On this M day of M, 1991, before me personally appeared Ellen J. Goldfine, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, said that she is the President/CEO of EJ Railroad, Inc. d/b/a/ North Shore Scenic Railroad, that said instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and she acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

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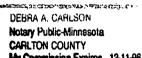
I, Tammy Lillo, hereby certify that this Security Agreement is a true and correct copy of that certain Security Agreement dated May 7, 1991, by EJ Railroad, Inc. d/b/a North Shore Scenic Railroad as Debtor and Northeastern Minnesota Initiative Fund as Secured Party which Security Agreement grants a security interest in all railroad equipment of Debtor now owned or hereafter acquired including but not limited to the following:

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Dated this day of , 1991.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3kh day of JUNE , 1991.



My Commission Expires 12-11-98